UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	0274.02-2978.1US ()

In re Application of Reichert et al.

Application Number 09/185,318

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For COMPOSITE WAVEGUIDE FOR SOLID PHASE BINDING **ASSAYS**

Group Art Unit 1641

Examiner C. Chin

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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\$110.00

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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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